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U.S. SUBMARINE IS ASHORE BUT CREW, IS PROBABLY SAFE

Latest News Says Men, Though Wave-Buffered, Are Able to Work on Wrecked Superstructure; H-3 En Route From Bremerton to Mare Island

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 14.—Definite hope that the stranding of the U. S. submarine H-3 near the entrance to the bay in a heavy fog today will result in a rescue of the crew, which was seen, through the fog and spray, at work on the wrecked superstructure of the craft.

After the hatch had been battened down, and at a time when it was believed that the 22 men aboard were using their air-supply, being imprisoned in the steel shell, a man's form was seen emerging from a hatch. He endeavored to catch a life-line from the heavy waves breaking over the hull drove him below.

The weight of the waves finally moved the submarine 150 feet nearer the beach. It is now believed that the vessel is leaking or that her tanks have been filled intentionally in an effort to make her steady, as she is apparently very low.

Later five men appeared on deck with axes and began cutting at the wrecked superstructure. Another attempt to make the life-line fast has again been unsuccessful.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 14.—The U. S. submarine H-3, with 22 officers and men, is ashore near the entrance to Eureka bay, heeled over in fairly deep water, and all the rescue forces and apparatus which can be summoned are at work endeavoring to reach the vessel. There are 22 officers and men aboard.

The H-3 went ashore while en route, with her sister submarine H-1 and H-2, from Bremerton navy yard to Mare Island. Coming down the coast in the early morning hours in a dense fog the submarine struck a shoal near the entrance to the bay, and stuck hard and fast.

The monitor Cheyenne, acting tender to submarines, was conveying the three submarines down the coast, immediately stood by, together with the tug Relief, and the submarine first whistled the signal "All safe."

A life-saving crew of the local station began work at once, endeavoring to shoot a lifeline over the craft. The spot where the submarine struck is between 100 and 200 yards off the beach, and in the fog it is difficult to operate. The water is so shallow that the tug and the submarine tender are unable to come close to the stranded craft.

Soon after stranding the submarine began to heel over. The whistles finally ceased. The hatches were battened down and it was believed that the men aboard were using submersing equipment and the air tanks as an air-supply.

The fog continues to cloak the submarine, which the rescuers are endeavoring desperately to reach.

The H-3 carries 22 officers and men, being commanded by Lieut. H. R. Bogusch, and Lieut. E. F. Zemke being second in command.

Submarine H-3 was built as one of four authorized under an act passed March 1, 1909, her contract price being \$491,000. She was originally named Garfish with the official number 30. The contractor was the Electric Boat Company of New York, N. Y., and the boat was built by the Moran Company at Seattle, Wash.

Lieut. Bogusch, commanding the H-3, was in the naval service at Honolulu at the time the F-4 was sunk, according to local naval officers now here. Bogusch returned to the coast with the F-4 at the time it was ordered back there and was later sent to the H-3.

Governor Will Receive Jan. 1

Owing to the fact that New Year's Eve falls this year upon Sunday, Governor Pinkham will not give the usual reception and grand ball in the Capitol and Armory that has for several years marked the close of the old year.

In lieu of the night reception, however, the governor has announced that he will receive at his home on Monday, New Year's Day, between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. This will be at Lunailo and Hackfeld streets.

The governor announced today that no special invitations will be issued for the occasion but that the public as a whole is invited to attend.

"DRY" CAUSE WINS POINT AT CAPITOL

Judiciary Committee Reports Favorably on Constitutional Amendment

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Leaders of the lower house of Congress today agreed to a recess from December 22 to January 2, with the prospect of prohibition being a live issue after the holidays.

The house judiciary committee today favorably reported a measure calling for a constitutional amendment which will enforce national prohibition.

The proposed universal suffrage amendment was reported without recommendation.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

| | Today. | Yesterday. |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|
| Alaska Gold | 12 | 12 1/2 |
| American Smelter | 106 | 110 1/2 |
| American Sugar Rfg. | 110 | 113 1/2 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 125 1/2 | 126 |
| Anacosta Copper | 85 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 103 | 104 1/2 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 89 1/2 | 75 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 84 | 85 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 56 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| Calif. Petroleum | 23 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 165 1/2 | 166 1/2 |
| C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul) | 93 | 92 1/2 |
| Colo. Fuel & Iron | 47 | 51 1/2 |
| Crucible Steel | 66 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Erie Common | 35 1/2 | 36 1/2 |
| General Electric | 172 1/2 | 176 1/2 |
| General Motors | 116 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Great Northern Pfd. | 120 | 120 1/2 |
| Inter. Harv., N. Y. | 50 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 78 | 80 1/2 |
| Lehigh R. R. | 105 | 106 1/2 |
| New York Central | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 97 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| Ray Consol. | 113 | 113 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 195 | 195 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 144 1/2 | 145 1/2 |
| Texas Oil | 113 1/2 | 113 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 120 1/2 | 121 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel Pfd. | 113 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Utah | 101 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Western Union | 54 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Westinghouse | 54 1/2 | 58 1/2 |

SLINGSBY BABY A SUBSTITUTE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 14.—The house of lords today added another chapter to the sensational "Slingsby case," involving two continents, when it refused the appeal from the court of appeals, without calling the respondents; thus upholding the reversal of the lower court's decision that little "Teddy" Slingsby is the legitimate child of Lieut. and Mrs. C. R. Slingsby.

It is now held that the child has been proved to be the son of Lillian Anderson. In the latest decision, the authorities state that they regret the pain which the decision must cause "a gallant officer now serving his country."

This is one of the most noted cases in legal annals and has been fought out in American courts for the past several years. The case arose over charges that another baby was substituted for little "Teddy" Slingsby and he of \$500,000 property of the Slingsbys family in Yorkshire, England. The substitution was alleged to have been made in San Francisco. The claim was made that the real Slingsby baby, which was born in San Francisco on September 1, 1910, died and that the mother substituted another infant.

After the case had been thrashed out in San Francisco, the evidence was submitted to the probate court in London, which on February 3, 1915, decided that the present Slingsby baby is legitimate and that no substitution was made. Sir Edward Carson, Unionist leader, has been leading counsel for the contestant of the child's right to the estate.

IMMIGRATION BILL WITH LITERACY TEST PASSES UPPER HOUSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The new immigration bill, containing the restrictive "literacy test"—an account of which similar bills have been persistently vetoed by Taft and Wilson—passed the senate today, 64 to 7. As it is amended it goes to the house, having previously passed there.

The senate, before passing the bill, reconsidered the clause designed to exclude anarchists who teach the destruction of property as their propaganda. Senator Hardwick offered an amendment to cover the same ground, which was adopted. In brief it permits the entry of persons who advocate or teach the destruction of property "in case of war, insurrection or revolution," but not otherwise, thus barring anarchists who preach destruction of property in times of peace.

ANOTHER PROBE OF HIGH LIVING COST IS STARTED GOING

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The resolution of Congressman Borah of Missouri, ordering the federal trade commission to investigate the high cost of living, including the producing capacity of the United States, was favorably reported today by the judiciary committee. This resolution contemplates possible prosecution for violators of the anti-trust laws.

THREE JAPANESE ALLEGED TO BE VICE PROMOTERS

Trio Arrested By Immigration Officials; Ran Houses Outside of Iwilei

Charged with running houses of prostitution, all outside of Iwilei, two Japanese men and one Japanese woman were arrested Wednesday and today by United States immigration officials and will be deported unless they can prove their innocence.

Their names are Daichi Inoue, alias S. Yamamoto; Tama Tanaka, alias Mrs. Tama Miyake, and Yoshi-matsu Sakai. The last named man is the worst offender.

The arrests were made by Harry B. Brown, deputy inspector in charge of the local immigration station and acting inspector whenever Chief Inspector Richard L. Halsey is absent; Dr. Tomizo Katsunuma, Japanese interpreter of the station, and D. A. Meek, stenographer.

All three Japanese are being held in detention at the immigration station today. Their bond has been fixed at \$1000, which they expected to be able to furnish later today. Dates for a hearing will be set later, to give them an opportunity to secure attorneys and show cause why they should not be deported in conformity with the law.

Sakai, the worst offender, is charged with conducting a house of prostitution in School street, with Portuguese, Hawaiian and Filipino girl inmates. Tama Tanaka, common law wife of H. Miyake, Sr., is charged with running a place on Fort street, just mauka of the old Skating Rink. Daichi Inoue, the immigration authorities allege, conducted the Eagle rooming house on upper Fort street, opposite the Hongwanji mission, as a house of prostitution.

Sakai came to Honolulu on the Siberia July 1, 1901; the Tanaka women arrived 27 years ago, and Inoue, who is also alleged to be interested with another sister in the lease of certain Iwilei property, landed here from the Siberia June 6, 1914, on his second trip to Hawaii.

KEUK GUILTY ON MURDER CHARGE

"Guilty as charged," was the verdict returned by a jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today in the case of Yee Yee Keuk, the Korean bandit who terrorized Oriental Honolulu for months before his capture by police officers and detectives on December 9, 1915. The jury deliberated a little more than five minutes.

Keuk was alleged to have shot and killed Chee Won Yer, a fellow countryman, a few hours before his capture. Chee Won Yer was the informer whose information led to a subsequent capture of Keuk after a break from prison. According to witnesses, Keuk had sworn he would "get" the informer, as well as Johnnie Woo, Korean interpreter, and another Korean.

Judge Ashford will sentence the defendant at 9 o'clock next Monday. The penalty for first degree murder is hanging. City Attorney Arthur M. Brown represented the prosecution and Attorney Noa Aluli, appointed by the court, appeared for Keuk. Keuk now is serving a sentence of from five to 20 years for first degree robbery.

GERMANY HOLDS SINKING OF LANAO JUSTIFIED BY FACTS OF OWNERSHIP

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Germany's latest note on the submarine warfare is another justification of her course. This note deals with the sinking of the steamer Lanao, which was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Portugal October 28. The status of the Lanao has been in some doubt. She was American-owned, for a long time under Philippine registry, and negotiations had been begun by her owners to sell her to a Norwegian shipowner. At the time the vessel was sunk she carried papers showing her right to fly American colors, and the U. S. government sent a note to Germany to discover whether or not there had been a violation of the German pledge.

Germany's reply now contends that the sinking of the Lanao was justified as she carried contraband. Germany also contends that the vessel was not American, having been transferred to Norwegian ownership.

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Late News At A Glance

ANOTHER IN LONG LIST OF MEXICAN KILLINGS
EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 14.—Alfonso Leiva, an American and an ex-Vilista, has been executed by the Carranza authorities at Juarez, according to a released American who arrived here today.

WOULD PENALIZE NEGLIGENT PROPERTY OWNERS
Members of the territorial tax commission in meeting this afternoon voted to recommend to the legislature an amendment to Section 1260 of the Revised Laws, providing that a penalty of 10 per cent of the gross tax be charged for failure of a property owner to render a statement, list or return of property. The commission also agreed on a suggestion by Charles H. Merriam, secretary, whereby a penalty of \$10 for the first year, \$100 for the second, and \$1000 for the third and succeeding years of offense, be placed on persons failing to keep books of account. No vote was taken, however. The next meeting will be some night next week.

HOTEL COMPANY'S NO PEACE TILL CONDUITS ROUSE MURRAY TO ACT

Head of Water Dept. Finds Corporation Acted Without Supervisors' Consent

That the Territorial Hotel Company, without permission from the board of supervisors, has placed across Kalakaua avenue in front of the Moana hotel a large concrete conduit several feet under the surface, is the assertion made today by Harry Murray, superintendent of the water works, who is carrying on an investigation. According to A. M. Cristy, deputy city attorney, the company's action is absolutely against the law.

The conduit was laid in September, 1915, at which time permission was obtained from the county engineer's office, but that the office exceeded its authority when it allowed the laying of the conduit is evident by the ordinance which governs the tearing up of the public streets. Cristy said this morning that the ordinance allows the county engineer to give a permit for removing the earth on a public street but if a conduit or similar construction is laid, permission must be first obtained from the board as it is a right of way in the nature of an easement.

To bring the matter to the attention of the board of supervisors Murray intends to send a letter to the members pointing out that the law has been violated and also showing if allowed to continue it is likely to set a precedent hard to control. Murray also said that the hotel company had laid similar conduits at other points.

The use of the conduit, according to Murray, is to allow the Moana hotel to bring water from its well on the other side of Kalakaua avenue to the hotel. "Anybody in Honolulu, if they object to the charges of the water department, can dig his own well," said Murray, "leaving the poor man to carry the burden of supporting the water department."

ARREST TRUSTY FOR BURGLARY

Kuanui, a trusty, who has been on duty in Mayor Lane's office for some time and who had only 15 days to serve, was arrested this morning by Chief McDuffie, charged with attempting to burglarize Bishop Restaurant's home last week and of sacking the Y. W. C. A. homestead quarters on King street yesterday noon.

Nothing was taken from the bishop's home. Kuanui then asked the location of a certain residence which he professed to be seeking and went through some drawers and disappeared while the bishop was searching for the name in the directory.

At the Y. W. C. A. considerable small change and some jewelry was carried away and a handful of valuable jewels which had been tied in a handkerchief was found in one of the rooms, apparently thrown there when Kuanui heard some one approaching. On his person at the police station was found some money and three rings, also some important papers which the mayor had given him to deliver.

JAPAN NOT OFFICIALLY TOLD OF PEACE TERMS

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 14.—Japan has not yet received any official notification of peace proposals from any of the neutral nations. In an interview today, I. Montono, foreign minister, said that he was not in a position to make any statement regarding Japan's attitude on the peace situation, as the Japanese government had only received information through press despatches.

Motono announced that when the full details are given regarding the proposal for peace the Japanese cabinet will then discuss the affair. It is thought that Japan will act with the Allies in all peace movements. Japanese newspapers commenting on the situation do not believe that peace will come for some time, and many make the statement that Tsintau will not be returned to Germany. Stock exchanges in Osaka, Fukuoka and Nagoya closed today.

TO ENTERTAIN AVIATRIX

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 14.—Prominent women of Japan will act as hostesses to Miss Katherine Stinson, the American aviatrix, who is now in Japan, at a dinner at the Imperial hotel in this city, December 21. Miss Stinson will make her first flight in Tokio on Saturday.

FRACTIONAL SHARES SELL

Six shares, resulting from a combination of fractional shares of the San Carlos Mining Company, were sold at auction by Jas. F. Morgan Co., auctioneers today. The price realized was \$17 a share.

FOREIGN SERVICE ROSTER IS AGAIN MADE EFFECTIVE

Private Advices From Washington State Suspension of Ruling Withdrawn

According to word received today in private advices at the Hawaiian Department, the foreign service roster, which was suspended last summer at the time of the Mexican border crisis, has been resumed.

This word will be interesting news to officers on the island of Oahu as well as in the Philippines, as the resumption of the foreign service law will mean officers who have served for three years outside the continental limits of the United States may be allowed to return to the mainland.

Last summer when conditions along the Mexican border required the presence of every officer available, the ruling to suspend the law until further orders was given as it was not felt possible by the War Department to send officers from the mainland to take places of such from island departments as had served out their three-year duty. The letter received today is from Washington.

It was stated today at army headquarters that the resumption of the foreign service roster will affect practically every officer in the department who has been in the islands more than three years. No official information regarding the ruling has been received at headquarters.

Emperor to Army, Navy

(German Official)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 14.—Emperor Wilhelm has issued the following order to the German army:

"Soldiers: Conscious of the victory gained by your bravery, I and the rulers of our faithfully allied states have made an offer of peace to the enemy. Whether the aim connected with it will be reached, must be awaited. You have further, with God's help, to withstand the enemy and defeat him."

The same order was issued to the navy, with the additional remark: "This order is also addressed to the navy that has faithfully and efficiently used all its forces in the common struggle."

GERMANS DESTROY TWO ENEMY SHIPS

(German Official)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 14.—Official announcement is made that a German submarine in the eastern Mediterranean on November 28 and December 3 sunk two great transport steamers loaded with war material. The steamers were each of 5000 to 6000 tons and both were armed and convoyed by destroyers.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 13.—No special incidents of importance were reported on the war fronts today. We are still making progress in Wallachia against the Rumanians and Russians.

Yesterday on the Somme there was some artillery fire which increased in the afternoon. On the Crown Prince's front, east bank of the Meuse and near the Moselle, strong cannon and mine-throwing activity but no infantry movements by the enemy.

East front, Prince Leopold's army group: Successful patrol enterprises on the Stochod river brought valuable information as to the distribution of Russian forces, gained from prisoners. On Archduke Joseph's front, Carpathian forest, and on the Smotretz, as well as on the Babaladova river, strong enemy attacks were repulsed. On both sides of the Trosutal valley the Russians once more launched men and ammunition for unsuccessful thrusts against some height positions. German riflemen brought back from the raid north of Ludova 10 prisoners and three machine-guns. North of Sulta the Russians were again driven from a height.

On von Mackensen's front in Rumania we are gaining numerous successes. More than 10,000 more Rumanians have been taken. Several cannon and much field material gained.

On Macedonian front the Entente troops have been carrying out desperate attacks daily, especially the Serbians, by storming against Bulgarian and German positions on both banks of the Czerna river but yesterday again they suffered one more of their bloody defeats.

Circuit Judge Ashford's trial jurors have been notified to be in court at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

PEACE PROPOSALS NOT YET IN HANDS OF ENTENTE GROUP

Plain Hints That Teuton Move Will Not Be Accepted Given in House of Commons; Refusal, However, Will Not Be Hasty

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 14.—Bonar Law this evening indicated Britain's attitude toward the Teutonic peace proposals by declaring to the members of the house of commons:

"In moving the last vote of credit, Premier Asquith said that the Allies require that there shall be adequate security for the future. That is still the policy and still the determination of His Majesty's government." This statement was greeted with cheers.

Premier Lloyd-George was expected to speak but has a very severe cold, which took a turn for the worse today, and he remained in bed. Bonar Law during the day moved a vote of credit for \$400,000,000.

LONDON, England, Dec. 14.—While Premier Lloyd-George did not appear in the house of commons today at the time he was expected to make an important speech on an Allied policy, a statement indicating British refusal of the proposed German terms was made by Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer in the new coalition cabinet.

Mr. Law said that Britain has not yet received the Teuton proposals for peace, and added significantly that the Entente Allies require adequate reparation for the past and adequate security for the future.

He also announced that the daily average of England's war expenditures amount to 5,710,000 pounds. The actual expenditure, he said, had exceeded the estimate owing to the increase in munitions and the necessity for additional loans on behalf of the other allies and the British dominions.

Lord Cecil, the new "secretary of state for the blockade," said that the blockade which the Allies are carrying out against Greece does not imply a state of war existing between Greece and the Entente group. He told the house that there would soon be presented certain demands upon Greece for the purpose of clearing up the situation.

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—High diplomats of the Entente allies here reflect the view that the proposals of the Central Powers will not be rejected without an examination but that the Allies will probably call for a definite statement of the proposed terms.

Identical notes embodying the proposals of Germany and Austria arrived here this afternoon and are being prepared so that the president and Secretary Lansing can forward them to the Entente Allies as soon as possible.

OTTAWA, Canada, Dec. 14.—Acting Premier Foster today cabled to Premier Lloyd-George: "Canada is with you for a vigorous prosecution of the war until a complete victory is attained."

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 14.—The French took the offensive at Verdun late today and are advancing on both banks of the Meuse.

French Parliament Is For Prohibition

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Dec. 14.—The French parliament today decided upon prohibition of whiskeys, brandies and other liquors. Premier Briand declared before the chamber of deputies:

"This is a grave question which must be regulated in war times. Its solution, which involves the country's salvation, is in the suppression of alcohol." He was greeted with applause.

Deputy Mayeras interjected, "for the army," and Briand replied, "yes, for the entire country."

NOTED PACIFIST IS COMING HERE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Charles F. Dole of Boston sailed on the Wilhelmina yesterday to inaugurate the peace movement in Hawaii.

Charles Fletcher Dole is the father of James D. Dole of this city. He is a noted author and speaker and has been a prominent worker for peace as a member of the American Peace Society and of the Anti-Imperialist League. It is not known here what definite movement, if any, he hopes to launch in Hawaii. With his wife he will visit their son this winter.